



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 16, 2007, the period for response being extended three months from June 16, 2007 to September 16, 2007 (September 16=Sunday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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